ON THE VERY MUCH LAMENTED DEATH
Of the truly NOBLE, *and univerſally Reſpected,*

LORD BASIL HAMILTOUN,

SON TO THE DECEAST
WILLIAM Duke of *HAMILTOUN,*
GRAND-CHILD TO
JAMES *Duke of* HAMILTOUN,
AND
WILLIAM *Marqueſs of* DOWGLAS;

Who was unfortunatly Drown'd Auguſt 27. 1701. Ætat: 29: *by endeavouring to reſcue his Servant.*

JUST as he liv'd, he dy'd: 'twas *SYMPATHY,*
'Twas thus he liv'd, 'twas thus he came to dy.

This univerſally reſpected Lord,
(Heroick Soul !) did generouſly afford,

His Heart, Hand, Tongue, Purſe, Credit, to reſtore
His Country's Honour, fam'd in days of yore.

Endeavour'd to maintain her Reputation,
When undervalu'd by its neighbour Nation.

And 'twas his Genius to Sympathiſe
With ſuch as were depreſt with Miſeries.

Scarce to be match'd by Subjects, for his Birth ;
And yet ſtill more illuſtrious, for his Worth.

Were I an Artiſt in *Chalcography,*
I would tranſmit his Name, Fame, Memory,

To after-ages, far beyond the Power
Of Time it ſelf t'obliterat, or devour.

His *SYMPATHY* continu'd to the laſt ;
Ah me ! that at this time it mov'd ſo faſt.

When he attempt'd his Servant's Life to ſave,
And loſt his own: yet the DESIGN was BRAVE.

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